

City of  
Bellevue



## MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** January 27, 2014  
**TO:** Mayor Balducci and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations  
**RE:** Regional Issues Committee Items January 27, 2014

### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**Briefing on King County Proposal for a Ballot Measure to Fund Transit/Transportation:**

This briefing will update Council on a proposal under discussion by the King County Council to form a transportation benefit district and place a measure on the county-wide ballot to fund transit and transportation. Diane Carlson from the King County Executive's Office will provide details about the proposal that will help inform Council in the event it chooses to consider taking a position on whether a measure should be placed before voters, and/or take a position on a future ballot measure. No formal action is requested tonight. This is an opportunity for Council to ask questions regarding formation of the TBD, the proposed ballot measure, and the County's schedule for completing this process.

**Regional Solid Waste Management—Update on King County Transfer Station Plan**

**Review:** Since Council was last briefed on this issue, King County staff has evaluated new options to address concerns from Bellevue and other cities regarding the original recommendations from Solid Waste Division staff. King County staff will be present to discuss the options with Council. The deadline for comments is February 3, and staff is seeking Council direction regarding a proposed letter responding to the new options.

**Briefing on City of Issaquah Assumption of South Cove/Greenwood Point Water and**

**Sewer Utility Service:** The City of Issaquah is proposing that Bellevue and Issaquah enter into a Pre-Assumption Agreement regarding its assumption of water and sewer service in South Cove and Greenwood Point. The Agreement states that the two cities will work cooperatively in the Issaquah assumption of this area that currently receives water and sewer services from Bellevue within Issaquah's corporate limits. This briefing is informational. No action is requested tonight. Council may wish to provide feedback regarding the Agreement which would be placed on a future agenda for final approval.

### LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

**State Legislative Session Update:** Staff will provide an oral update on activities of the state legislature on bills that are of importance to Bellevue.

**Federal Legislative Update:** Staff is providing a written report on recent Congressional activities.

### STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC and RWQC), and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).